

# KRS-One Lyrics

## "The MC"

Who am I? The MC, la-di da-di  
I don't wear Versace, I wear DJ's out quickly at the party  
Who am I? If you're like me hip hop is in your body  
Who am I? THE MC!  
When the jam is slow and you need a proceeder  
Who am I? THE MC!  
When you need a lyrical leader wit oratorical triple features  
Who am I? THE MC!  
When you need to rock your 3000-seat arena, best believe, uh  
Who am I? THE MC!  
When you need to get the word on the street wit demeanor  
Who am I? THE MC!  
I beg thee, let me splurt rhymes, I have plenty  
Who am I? THE MC! Lord have mercy  
I hit sudden like Hersey  
always New like Jersey, stay thirsty  
Who am I? THE MC!  
Showin my authority, superiority  
an artistic minority, now you startin me  
Cuz party philosophy can only be carried out by  
Who am I? THE MC!  
No doubt, predicting far ahead what will set the party off immensely  
with plenty of who? THE MC!  
Trained at Rooftop, Red Zone, Roxy and Bentley's  
Who am I? THE MC!  
Gently move crowds with harmonious rhythm  
Cuz the lyrics we give em they miss em  
Who am I? THE MC! again, THE MC!  
Her infinite power helps, oppressed people sent me to tell you  
if you truly study lyrical flows and stay on your toes you will be  
Who am I? THE MC!  
and as an MC you will study verbal magic  
but watch what you say cuz you'll attract it  
control your subconscious magnet from pullin in havoc  
Who am I? The MC!  
Non-stoppin MC, hip hoppin MC  
Verbal rockin, head knockin, quick droppin MC  
I laugh cuz I mastered the craft MC  
In sound clash I'm the first and last MC  
It's sort of like Jim Carrey throwin that Mask to me  
I black out and wake up to catastrophe  
3 MC's dead from the sound blowin out massively, wow!  
Who am I? The MC!  
Untouchable, can't be caught off guard with fast tracks or slow tracks  
Ass cracks get waxed to the max, MC's pack raps for all tracks  
Indigenous cultures, Asians, Whites and Blacks  
never missed it the linguistic of  
Who am I? THE MC!  
Meta-lyrical poetic mystic MC  
Hearin the voice of an ancient spirit MC

Premeditated worder  
Killin negative concepts out the mind of the observer MC  
You deserve a break from counterfeits, frauds and fakes  
claimin to be an MC for heaven sakes  
Well, this MC done raised the stakes  
under the stress from KRS  
contracts and mental gats are bound to break  
Who am I? THE MC! again the MC!  
Conduct yourselves properly MC...

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